

## CHANCE FOR GOOD FACTORY

Foundry and Machine Shop in Sight.

Will Employ 60 to 100 Men.

And Will Come If the People Say So.

President Miller of the board of trade now has a written proposition from a responsible firm who will open the Courtwright machine shop and foundry and give employment to from 60 to 100 men.

The company will employ only skilled labor and it asks the people of the city to pay \$15 per year for every man employed for five years. Payments are to be made at the end of each year.

The industry would be a good thing for the city. It will manufacture a staple line of iron goods that have ready sale and if the factory did not run at least ten months in the year the city would be asked for no bonus.

President Miller and other members of the board of trade have investigated the proposition and have put upon it a stamp of approval hearty.

The matter must be settled by next Wednesday at the latest as the company has numerous orders and wants to get at work at once.

The plan devised for securing the industry will be an effort to secure 100 notes for \$15 each year for five years, the first note to fall due next December. Next Monday morning a committee will be put out to canvass for notes and if every citizen does his best it will be easy to secure the notes. The success of this effort would fill the last remaining idle factory here and President Miller says it will end the bonus business in the city.

Benton Harbor will miss it if the opportunity is lost. There is not a real estate owner, or business man who would not be benefited more than \$15 by the proposed industry. Benton Harbor will not have to pay on more than 100 hands and it is likely that twice that many will be employed.

### ST. JOSEPH.

A box containing government supplies was received at the government station yesterday. They were left outside and this morning box and supplies were missing. The matter has been placed in the hands of Chief of Police Hosbain.

Ricaby's drug store is receiving new paper and paint.

County Clerk Needham is in Buchanan.

Charles Henderson, who was to have been married last Monday to Miss Mabel Ormsbee is very ill at the home of his future mother-in-law in this city.

The first annual election of officers of the St. Joseph Yacht and Boat club will be held this evening.

### A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your Stomach and Liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, Druggists.

The greatest of chemists compounded the Excelsior mineral water. It cures chronic cases—ask our leading physicians.

## REMEMBER

THAT AT

Jackson's Gun Store,

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You will find the largest stock of second-hand bicycles in either city. To start the spring trade with. Terms, one-third down, balance in weekly payments.

I Don't Handle Ice Wagons.

99 unredeemed watches of all kinds less than one-third first cost. 7 good sewing machines from \$5 to \$15 each. 1 good up-to-date Estey organ for sale at \$25.

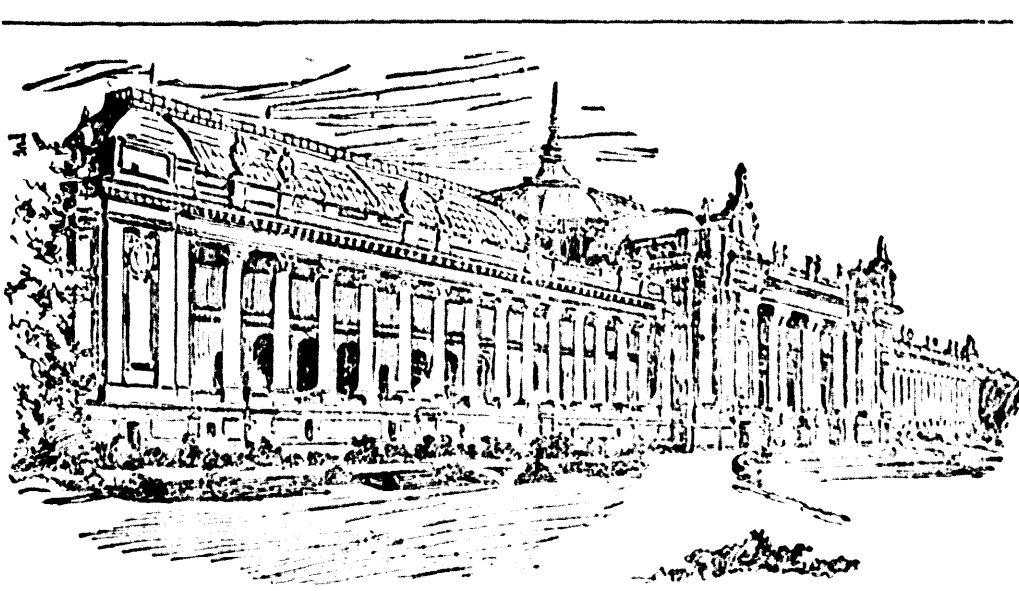
I will buy all the good second-hand breech-loading shot guns that I can get, no muzzle loaders wanted, and remember that I buy raw furs until the first of June.

Cash Paid for Old Gold and Silver.

Men's good second-hand clothing wanted. I don't buy any old trash. Good second-hand books wanted. I don't handle school books. Licensed to loan money on all kinds of personal property. Dealer in everything that shorts. Inspection invited by

CHAS. A. JACKSON.

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GRAND PALACE OF FINE ART AT THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

## FIRE CHIEF RESIGNS.

NOT AS CHIEF OF POLICE BUT FROM FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Charles Johnson, who for the past four years has been the worthy chief of the Benton Harbor fire department, has resigned his position and has called a union meeting of the various companies at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning for the purpose of letting the firemen select a new man to take his place. Mr. Johnson has made an excellent man as chief, and the firemen as well as the business men are sorry that he has resigned. He is now holding the position of chief of police and is giving universal satisfaction and in all probability he will be reappointed by Mayor Foeltzer next Monday evening. Should this be the case Mr. Johnson does not care to hold two offices.

## LAUNCHING OF THE MARY

Occurred Promptly at 2 This Afternoon.

The steamer Mary, the pet of the Graham & Morton fleet, was successfully launched this afternoon in the presence of a thousand people.

There was no ceremony, but promptly at 2 o'clock the trim steamer slid into the water as gracefully as though it had practiced the feat for years. Kodak friends lined the opposite side of the canal and the only fault they found was that the water did not splash high enough to suit them.

The Mary was towed by the Andy to the slip at the head of the canal where she will be fitted out.

## DR. GUNSAULUS.

Will Deliver High School Address.

Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus of Chicago will deliver the high school commencement address at Bell's opera house, May 25.

## SOCIAL CRUSADE MEETINGS.

They Will Be Held in Conkey's Hall Tomorrow.

Two meetings in the interests of the social crusade will be held in Conkey's hall tomorrow.

The meetings will be held at 3:30 and 7:30 o'clock and the subjects to be discussed are: "The Labor Problem Solved," and "The New Christianity." The speakers will be Revs. J. Stitt Wilson, W. H. Wise and B. F. Wilson. These gentlemen are discussing the vital topics of the day in clear and concise language. They hold the closest attention and cause people to think.

## MICHIGAN.

D. C. Clapp, an Owosso furniture manufacturer, shot himself at Goshen Thursday. He leaves a wife and was well to do.

Michigan pensions granted Thursday as follows: Original—Seymour H. Soldiers' Home, \$6; Charles D. Joy, Medina, \$8; Wm. A. Brown, Niles, \$8. Additional—Jas. Cooley, Dayton, \$10; Restoration and Increase—Robert W. Martin, Odeon, \$10; Increase and Increase—Cephus Lamson, Odeon, \$12; John D. Bishop, Lake Odessa, \$12; Edmund Backe, North Adams, \$14; Increase—Charles H. Patton, Lake Odessa, \$14; Wm. H. Howe, West St. Clair, \$14; Wm. J. VanLeu, Montague, \$12; Hark Walker, Bad Axe, \$10; Peter Gust, Holland, \$17; John Winter, Lake, \$10; Henry Hamilton, Escanaba, \$17; Increase—Charles C. Chas, \$8; Matthew Murphy, Bay City, \$12; Geo. Cannon, Sarnia, Manitowish, \$10; Alexander Russell, Belding, \$10; John J. Clark, Alpena, \$12; Wm. H. Vail, Fife Lake, \$8; Isaac Soley, Abion, \$14; T. H. D. and Powery, \$8; Martin Vanderhoof, South Boardman, \$12; Jas. E. Bond, Soldiers' Home, \$17; Henry Kramb, Three Rivers, \$10; R. E. Winchell, North Adams, \$17. Widows—Sarah Martin, Bangor, \$6.

### For False Imprisonment.

Miles C. Cable of Indiana, a former agent of the Phoenix accident company, has sued L. O. Chatfield secretary of the company, for malicious prosecution, placing his damage at \$5,000.

Old papers for sale at this office.

## THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair and warmer tonight and Sunday.

## AN EXCITING TIME.

It Was Had in the Circuit Court Yesterday Afternoon.

Witnesses Swore That Eugene Cribbs Couldnt Tell the Truth

There was a warm time in the circuit court yesterday afternoon and at one time it looked as if Sheriff Ferguson or some of his deputies would have to be called.

The case on trial was the slander suit of Eugene Cribbs vs Patrick Yore, and everything was progressing smoothly until Attorney I. W. Rifford informed the court that he would impeach the testimony of Mr. Cribbs. He called three witnesses, Samuel Bailey, Frank Brown and a gentleman named Eos, who swore that Mr. Cribbs' reputation for truth and veracity was anything but good and that it was easier for him to tell an untruth than the truth. Mr. Cribbs and his attorney were naturally very angry and at once asked the court for the right to subpoena five more witnesses in the case, which request was granted. Mr. Cribbs will seek to prove by the new witnesses that he is a truthful and honest man.

The court adjourned last night until next Wednesday, at which time the Cribbs-Yore case will be resumed.

The many friends of Mr. Cribbs will be on hand next Wednesday to contradict the testimony which was introduced to impeach him.

## EMPERORS MEET.

Ruler of Austria Goes to Berlin—William Made Head Over the Austrian Army.

Berlin, May 5. — Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria has appointed Emperor William field marshal general of the Austrian army.

The standard of the emperor of Austria waves from the royal palace in Berlin, signifying that the ruler of the dual monarchy has taken up his residence there.

Emperor Francis Joseph reached Potsdam station punctually at ten a. m. His majesty's reception was strictly according to programme. The weather was ideally springlike. The whole city was in festal garb, the verdure of the trees and shrubs contrasting gratefully with the vivid colors of the flags, bunting and garlands strung from pillar to pillar.

The Brandenburg gate, standing in massive grandeur, was richly decorated and presented a magnificent spectacle. The houses fronting the platz were thronged with spectators, many of them being armed with kodaks.

The train bearing Emperor Francis Joseph arrived promptly on time. The greetings between the two emperors were most cordial, the monarchs embracing and kissing each other on both cheeks. The Austrian emperor wore the uniform of the Prussian foot guards, and across his breast was a broad orange ribbon with the Prussian Order of the Black Eagle.

The two emperors had an extremely busy day of it. After his taking up his night's quarters in the Victoria hotel after the ceremony of the morning reception, Emperor Francis Joseph did not have a moment's rest, and nearly midnight. Early in the afternoon Emperor Francis Joseph called a. while in the palace of Emperor William I, where he played golf and later visited the emperor's study. Numerous crowds lined the pathways of the Thiergarten and cheered him vociferously.

Serving 60 Days.

Ernst Lehman was yesterday sent to the county jail for 60 days by Justice Frank P. Graves, charged with being drunk and disorderly on the streets of the city.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE—BRICK HOUSE, 9 ROOMS, large corner lot, with all the modern conveniences, call on Mrs. W. H. Foster, corner Empire avenue and Superior street.

FOR SALE—CHEAP NEARLY NEW BABY cab. Call at 159 Cedar St.

## THE MAYOR'S APPOINTEES

No One Knows Who They Will Be.

Mayor Himself Does Not Know Yet.

Will Consult Members of Council.

Mayor Foeltzer stated today that no man knew who would be appointed city officers at the meeting of the council Monday night and that even he himself did not know who he would appoint.

At the Monday night meeting the mayor will appoint a city attorney, chief of police, street commissioner and several minor officers.

In speaking of the matter Mayor Foeltzer:

"I do not know who I shall appoint. Before the election there were many who tried to obtain pledges that I would do this or that. I made no pledges and am free to act. I told everyone that in the matter of appointments I would work harmoniously with the council."

It is likely that the mayor and aldermen will hold a conference before Monday night.

## POSSIBLY THE ST. JOE THIEVES

The Sheriff's Office Makes Important Arrest.

Sheriff Ferguson and Deputy Sheriff Tennant arrested a couple, supposed to be man and wife, at the Germania Hotel in St. Joseph last night which may prove important by the time investigations are completed.

The couple gave their names as Mr. and Mrs. Charles Messner to the sheriff, although they were registered at the hotel as Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sell. The warrant upon which they were arrested was sworn out by Mrs. Agnes Augustine and charges them with stealing a dog valued at 10. They were taken before Justice St. Clair, plead not guilty, and being unable to give bonds are awaiting their examination in the county jail.

Mr. and Mrs. Messner have been at the Germania hotel for the past week and their actions have been very peculiar. Part of the time Messner would wear a cap and spectacles, then, again he would appear with a hat and his glasses off and it is the opinion of many that they could tell something of how a dozen houses were visited a few nights ago. Ex-Judge Thomas O'Hara, the next morning after his house was entered, stated that he remembered of hearing a woman's voice in the rear of his house and the tracks found around the various houses entered were those of a man and woman.

A search of the room which Messner and his wife have been occupying at the Germania hotel was made this morning and enough evidence was picked up to prove that the people are all round crooks.

It will be hard to convict them of breaking into the St. Joseph houses unless they confess as nothing was taken but money.

## CIRCUIT COURT.

The case of John M. Johnson et al vs Will H. Ricaby, has been appealed from the justice to the circuit court.

Baltinger sells room moulding. 138 Pipestone street.

Dr. S. M. White, dentist.

## Looking for a Rig?

Just the man for you. I have a new rig, with a new motor, and I will sell it at a low price.

## G. W. Closson

The Popular Liveryman.

Has added to his already fine stock several new carriages and fine horses, including an elegant Rubber-Tired Colonial Carriage.

If you wish the best service and the best turnout for any occasion

Call up 'Phone No. 11

## It Pays to Buy Shoes of Miles



## EVERY BABY

Born in 1900 may have a pair of fine Vici Kid shoes free.

All you need to do is to let us know the size you want, or bring the baby to our store and have its feet measured and you may have the shoes.

Mind you, not a cent to pay.

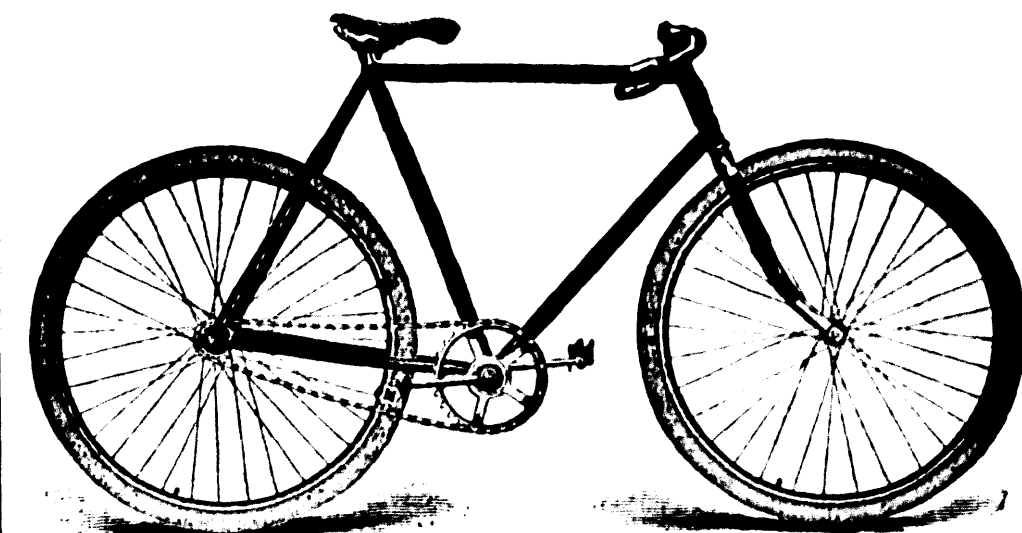
We are glad to give you these beautiful shoes.



A. S. Miles & Co.

113 Pipestone Street...

## Don't Pay Exorbitant Prices for Wheels



Wallace Bros will sell you a bicycle for \$5.00 baby cab for \$2 or a sewing machine for \$3.50. We sell on small payment down. Full line of bicycle sundries and sewing machine needles. We repair bicycles.

WALLACE BROS.

110 and 112 Pipestone St.

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## Michigan Tea and Coffee Company

Wholesale and Retail.

Telephone 597

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## A Gentle Push...

Is all some people need to make them go in the right direction.

The push was with us last Saturday because they realize we state facts only—follow your neighbors to the

Michigan Tea & Coffee Co. Store.

Post Office Block

W. D. DOWNEY







# THE EVENING NEWS.

FIFTH YEAR—NO. 185

BENTON HARBOR, MICH. SATURDAY MAY 5, 1900

TWO CENTS.

## DEATH OF DR. VINCENT

Well Known Keeley Institute Doctor  
Killed in Detroit by Street  
Car.

WAS RIDING HIS WHEEL.

His Body Was Frightfully Mangled—  
Mrs. Vincent Showed Remarkable Nerve.

Dr. Edward E. Vincent, who was the doctor of the Keeley Institute in this city a few years ago, and who was married to a Chicago lady while living here, was killed by a street car in Detroit shortly before noon yesterday. He was riding a wheel and a frightened horse drove him on the track in front of an approaching car. The fender of the car could not remove the wheel or the man from the track and both were ground up together under the turning wheels.

The Detroit Journal in its report of the accident says:

Mrs. Vincent arrived at Gelst's morgue, where the body of her husband lay, shortly before 2 o'clock. As she ran through the hall of the morgue, she cried:

"Where is the doctor! Where is he—Dr. Vincent, I mean! Take me to him. I'm his wife; I must see him!"

A tall man, who is connected with the morgue, approached the woman and held her back from the room in which the remains of her husband were placed.

"We will let you see him in a moment," the man said, "but do not go any farther just now."

By this time she was somewhat pacified and in less excited tone she asked: "How badly is he disfigured? I know he is killed. A colored man told me that on my way down here. But never mind—tell me the worst. I tried to get information, but could get none. They have treated me as though I were an idiot or a child. Kept everything from me and even cut off my telephone connection. Now do tell me all you know."

The morgue employe then related the story of the fatality. When he said that the doctor had been killed outright, the woman's face blanched. She showed wonderful control of herself, however, and said after a pause: "Well, I'm sorry. I shall go and send some telegrams. That's all I can do."

One of the proprietors of the establishment then entered the room and told Mrs. Vincent that it would be better for her not to see her husband for an hour or so.

While she walked from the morgue to a cab, Mrs. Vincent said to The Journal:

"The doctor and I were married three years ago. We have no children. Our home is broken up now and I don't know what I'll do—maybe return to my father, Dr. George F. Harding, in Chicago."

Edward Everett Vincent was born in Springfield, Ill., where he was educated for the medical profession and for nine years was engaged in general practice.

In January, '93, he saw by chance an account of the proposed Peary arctic expedition and volunteered his services to Lieut. Peary. He was engaged as official surgeon and ethnologist of the expedition with the intrepid explorer, spent nearly three years on the ice floes of northern Greenland. He gathered invaluable information of ethnological character and made valuable contributions to the scientific knowledge of Arctic tribes.

The boat, which was chartered simply to land them at Bowdoin Bay, north Greenland, left them in the Arctic regions in the little shanty, lumber for which was taken along with the expedition.

For over two years they lived among the ice fields, attempting by dog sleds to reach the north pole over the fields of ice.

On one of these trips with the teams of Esquimaux dogs, Dr. Vincent and two companions were frozen in a snow

drift. For three days and nights they were shut in, without being able to move hand or foot or see one another, so dense was the snow packed about them. The thermometer was 46 degrees below zero.

One of the party froze his leg and foot and Dr. Vincent was forced to leave the party and alone carry the injured man back to the shanty across the trackless ice-fields.

Dr. Vincent made a complete census of the Esquimaux tribe of the north coast of Greenland. He learned their language, made a study of the social conditions and relations. These facts with a list of their colloquial words and lore he has given to ethnological study.

About four months ago he was engaged to take charge of the Detroit branch of the Keeley Institute and came here with his young wife, to whom he had recently been married.

His work has brought him more than national reputation and for his age (he was 36) he had become widely known in the medical and scientific world.

His father still resides in Springfield, Ill. Judge Vincent of Chicago is his brother.

### Does Coffee Agree With You?

If not drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. Get a package today from your grocer. 15c and 25c. Be sure it is made by the Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y., as there are imitations on the market.

## JUNIORS EXCEL AS HOSTS

Entertained Seniors and Faculty  
Last Evening.

The high school juniors are rejoiced today. Their annual reception to the seniors and faculty, held at the Burdick home last evening, was a grand success and won from all present the pleasing acknowledgment that no prettier reception had ever been given by a high school class.

The house, both exterior and interior, was prettily decorated with rare artfulness. A string of bright colored Chinese lanterns led from the walk to the very door, and a line of gay pennants ran parallel with the lanterns. The huge junior flag of yellow and white floated proudly among its companions.

Cozy corners and pillow-smothered chairs abounded about the porch.

Within all was extremely neat and beautiful. The dining room, however, excelled in beauty the other parts of the residence. Huge streamers of white and yellow ran from the ceiling and were fastened to the table's four ends with bunches of flowers. Other flowers were scattered wildly on the table.

The sideboard was loaded with rare old bric a brac, expensive articles of cut glass, beautiful hand decorated china. Here the bewildering effort came in. By a peculiar and studied arrangement of the entire system of decorations the sideboard mirror caught up the scene and reflected it back with increased beauty. The room was lighted by candles.

Refreshments consisting of fruit-nut salad, ice cream, and cake were served by Arthur Foeltzer, Chauncey Nichols, Don Hovey, and Fern Platt. The boy waiters performed their duties with commendable skill and speed.

Little Clyde Fields, the ever popular singer, pleased the students with a song and was compelled by a prolonged applause to respond to an encore.

Misses Nannieketh Bean and Kate Fawcett presented the charming little farce, which has won many compliments for them. J. Sinclair Bastar, accompanied on the piano by his sister, Miss Ethel, gave a violin selection. Applause called forth an encore.

Hashed names of literary celebrities were righted by the guests. Miss Cloe McCartney displayed the most skill in this game and was consequently awarded the prize, a gilt copy of "Hyperion."

During the program frequent recourse was had by the guests to the lemonade booth, where beneath a canopy of oriental parasols, Chauncey Nichols passed out glasses of the cooling beverage.

The juniors achieved success. No one of last evening's guests would deny it.

### WILL PLAY QUO VADIS.

Most Powerful Religious Play at Bell's Opera House.

"Quo Vadis," described as the most powerful and convincing of all religious plays will be presented at the Bell opera house on Friday, May 11. It will be the first time that our citizens have had the opportunity to witness the scenes and story of the famous novel on the stage, and the result will be watched with considerable interest. Readers of Sienkiewicz's great romance will know that there are many difficulties in the way of satisfactorily producing many of the stirring results, but it is said that the problems have been worked out by the dramatist, Charles W. Chase, with the most wonderful skill, the interest never being allowed to flag from the rise to the final fall of the curtain. The play opens in the house of Aulus, where we see Vinicius and Lygia in the first dawn of their love.

Petronius and Ursus appear; Lygia is carried to Nero's palace; the rebels

## Mrs. Pinkham's Friends

are everywhere.

Every woman knows some woman friend who has been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. What does this friend say about it?

Read the letters from women being published in this paper. If you are ailing, don't try experiments. Rely on the reliable.

Mrs. Pinkham's great medicine has stood without a peer for thirty years.

Puzzled women write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice which she gives without charge. The advice is confidential and accurate. It has helped a million women. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.

begin; Ursus rescues Lygia from Vinicius; she flees to the Christians; Vinicius follows her; she takes refuge with St. Peter and his followers; the Christians come and go on the stage; Nero is in many scenes and his frivolity is more prominent than his cruelty; Rome is burned, and its glare is seen over the doomed city; the Christians are persecuted and three of them are burned at the stake while they predict ruin for Nero. The scene in the arena is the last, and in this Lygia is rescued by Ursus from the horns of the bull. It will be seen that all the important and thrilling scenes of the book have been reproduced in the play. The company is said to be excellent and well-balanced, there being no poor actors in it; the costumes, scenery and effects are described as correct, adequate and beautiful, and a most enjoyable and perfect performance is promised.

### Tortured a Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough and not only prevents but absolutely cures Consumption. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Lowe & Witherspoon's Drug Store."

### MYSTERIOUS LETTER FOUND.

The Singular Mixture Discovered in a Pocketbook in a Chicago Mail Box.

Evidences of a possible suicide were found in a mail box at La Salle and Monroe streets, Chicago, the other day, in the form of a letter signed by "T. J. Lambert, Chicago," and addressed to Postmaster Gordon. The letter was found in an old pocketbook late in the afternoon by Collector Argandine. The pocketbook is of black leather, and has evidently seen long service. It contained only the letter, which read as follows:

"This old friend of mine I cannot cast in the gutter. I have nothing to place there. We have traveled many miles together in peace and war. At one time filled with gold and bills, we left for the Manila campaign. Sick and weary, I found myself in this great city penniless, homeless and hungry. I can see no way but to close my career by my own hand. I write these lines, and will bid my old friend goodbye. Hoping the post office will care for it as a memento of a discouraged, wasted, useless life, I shall take this and drop it in a mail box on the corner of Halsted."

It is not known how the pocketbook got to the letter box downtown. The letter is written in a nervous but legible hand, on a single sheet of note paper.

Old papers for sale at this office

### COLLEGE NOTES.

All the arrangements for the annual commencement exercises have been made and everything gives promise of an interesting series of events, beginning with the baccalaureate address, which will be given by Rev. E. Hoffman on Sunday evening next at the M. E. church. All the other churches are invited to join in the exercises on this occasion.

On Monday evening the annual exhibition given by the elocution department will take place in assembly hall. In place of the usual contest, the exercises will consist of an Eastern temple and various calligraphic and dactylar movements, poses and attitudes under the calcium light, etc. The admission will be 15 cents.

The annual senior recent on was held at the residence of Principal and Mrs. Edgecombe on Friday evening. A very pleasant time was spent, enlivened by singing, games and social conversation. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served. Many of the faculty were present.

The program on commencement day will be highly interesting; the music will be of a high order; friends of Miss Hittell from Chicago having volunteered to assist her on the occasion. One of the most interesting exercises will be the recitation of a beautiful selection in five different languages, Greek, Latin, German, French and English.

The success of the business department in securing positions for its graduates is almost phenomenal. We believe it is a fact that none of the graduates in this department who hold the recommendation of the principal have failed to secure a position. Mr. Aden Emerson of the present class has been appointed to a good position with the Truscott company, St. Joseph. This is a fine tribute to the thoroughness of the work done by Prof. Parker and his assistants in this branch of the college work.

Examinations are now the order of the day, the seniors will complete their work on the 9th, and the rest of the classes one week later.

## NERVOUS WOMEN.

Find a Way to Recover their Strength and Vigor.

It is well for a woman to study herself and learn how to avoid the feeling of despondency, resulting from the monotony of a life of anxiety, care and pain, which seems the destined lot of so many women.

When the nerves are strong and vigorous, and the blood rich and pure, women will not feel the burdens of household duties nor the many weaknesses so peculiar to her sex. She will be able to vigorously bear her part in life, strong, brave and happy.

Mrs. W. G. Copeland, of Cortland, N. Y., wife of the former proprietor of the Messenger House tells how Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills lifted her out of despair into health and happiness. She says:

"Were it not for Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills, I should have been a martyr to nervous disorders. My life was one of weakness and physical as well as mental misery, my mind being filled with constant forebodings of coming evil. I am happy to say that now all this is changed. A careful use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills has made me feel almost youthful again. The help I derived from them was wonderful in restoring me to health and in strengthening my nerves."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills create new and rich blood and vigorous nerves. Their use will make the pinched pale faces of weak women glow with health and color, and restore the wasted nerves to a state of vigorous life and vitality. A few weeks treatment will positively restore lost vigor in men or women however caused. Price 50c a box, all dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase on every box you buy.

### Notice--Board of Review.

Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Review of the city of Benton Harbor will meet on Monday, May 21st, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m., in the council room at the city hall, and will continue in session for at least four days following, for the purpose of reviewing the general assessment rolls of the city for the year 1900. Any person desiring so to do, may examine his or her assessment on said rolls, and may show cause, if any exists, why the valuation thereof should be changed.

R. P. CHANDLER, City Clerk

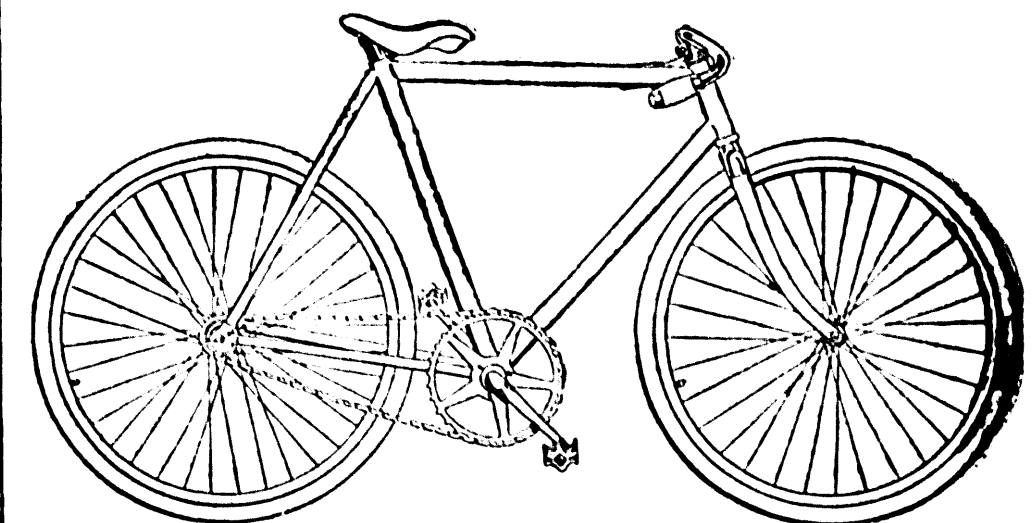
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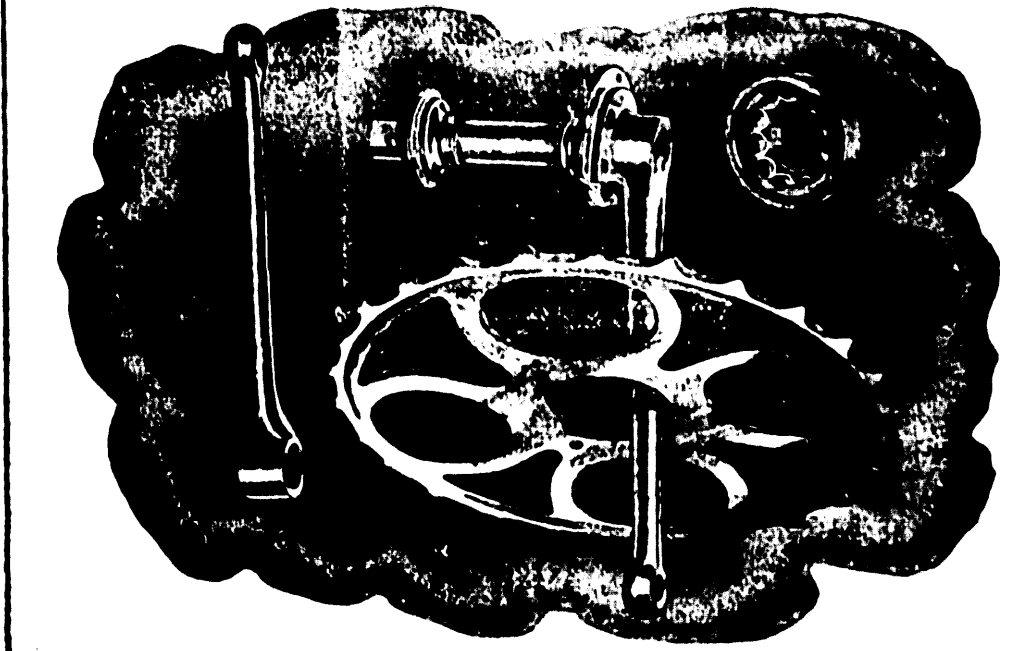
The sale of seats for the public will commence on Monday, May 7, at 9 o'clock in the morning at the box office of the theatre.

Scale of prices for the opening night: Lower floor, reserved seats, \$1.00; Gallery, reserved seats, \$1.00; Gallery, not reserved, 50c. The box office will be open from 9 a. m. till 12 m., and continue Tuesday and Wednesday.

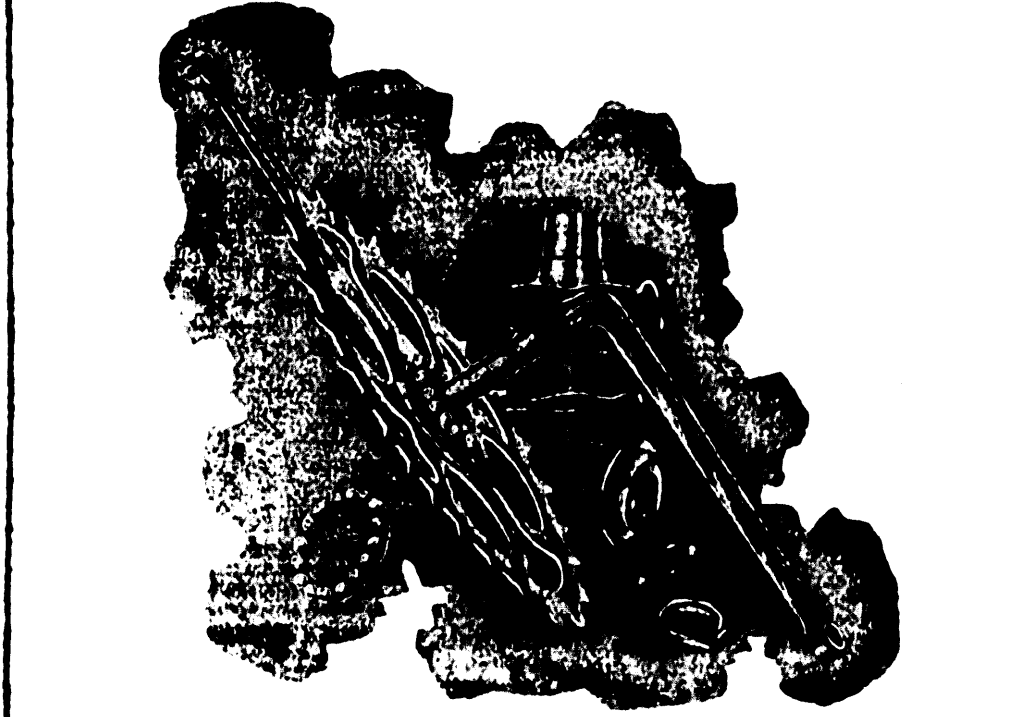
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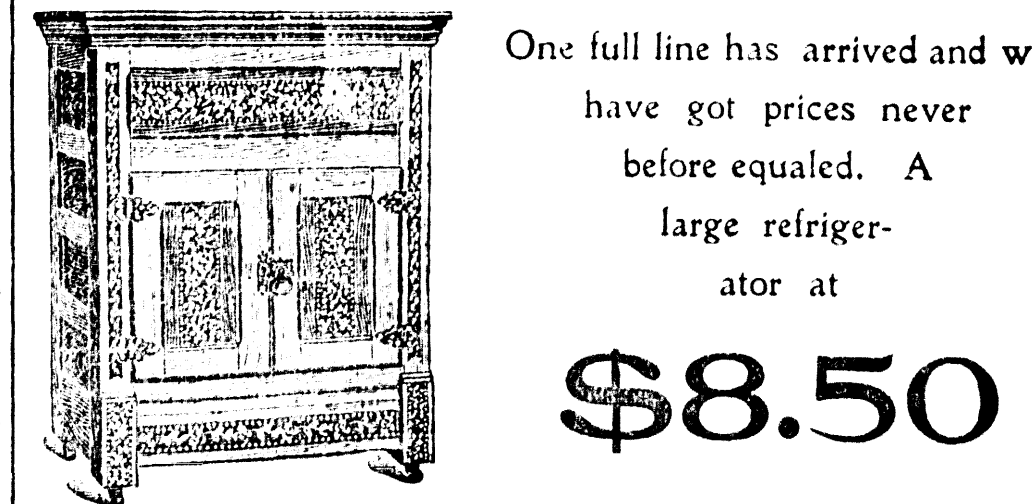


As good as the best \$20.00 with this crank hanger.

## GO CARTS!



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that flutters, palpitates, skips beats, pains or tires out easily, causing shortness of breath, smothering, oppression in the chest, bad dreams, fainting or sinking spells, is weak or diseased, and treatment should not be postponed a single day. The safest, best and most economical remedy for weak hearts is

## Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.

"My heart would palpitate so that it seemed it was going to jump out of my mouth, and extreme weakness with nervous sensations would follow these spells. I would have sinking spells when I could not speak above a whisper. When doctors failed me Dr. Miles' Heart Cure saved my life, cured my heart trouble and restored my health."

MRS. EMMA HALL,

Middletown, Pa.  
Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold at all druggists on a positive guarantee. Write for free advice and booklet to Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Indiana.



Now is the time when the young man gets his system filled up with sentiment and spring poetry. While he is in such a mood it will be a strange thing if his thoughts don't stray our way and center upon our new "stuff" for spring wear. The stock of WATCHES and JEWELRY has never been as large nor the designs as pretty. Can't you visit us?

"We never sleep."  
"The store without a sign."

**RICABY, Jewelryman,**  
**ST. JOE...**

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 1900.

The hope of every real estate owner and of every business man is for increased business. The only way to increase the business in Benton Harbor is to secure more factories. The machine and foundry firm who is ready to open the Courtwright factory should be encouraged.

ON second thought the Hon. Stanley W. Turner of Lansing did not care to become chairman of the state republican committee. He remembered that it would be no honor to wear the shoes of Marsh after meditating the problem the same length of time that the fox wasted on the grapes.

It is not improbable that the general conference of the Methodist church may revise the limit rule and allow pastors to remain ten years on one charge. There is no use for any rule on this subject. There are enough members in the average church who make it their special business to see the minister does not stay too long and in three or four years the pastor wishes he was in heaven. Such members are useful. The ministers might get too infatuated with the things of this life and never long for the better land except for them.

THE Benton Harbor people who were lied to and sold with the "Messages of the Presidents" will rejoice to know that the enterprising publishers are now the subject of congressional investigation. The agent for the books did Benton Harbor last December and it appears that each subscriber was told that the set "assigned" him was the last set to be sold in the city. It was on account of the rare circulation of the work that many were induced to buy while it later developed that anyone with \$34 could be "assigned" a set by the discriminating "committee on distribution." The work itself is meritorious and perhaps worth the price but the method of selling it was outrageous. The good name of congress was used in the misrepresentation and the enterprising "committee on distribution" ought to be punished.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.  
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. See testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

**AT 10 CENTS PER DAY**

You Can Buy a Good Lot in Benton Harbor.

Now is the time to buy a lot cheap, and take advantage of the increase in value by the rapid growth of the city. I have 67 fine building lots south of Empire avenue, only two or three blocks from the street car line, on Union street, Bishop and Jennings avenues, that I will sell for \$100, \$125 and \$150 each, on easy terms. Five dollars will secure a contract for a deed, and if desired payments of \$3 or \$5 per month until paid for. No interest paid for within one year, on sales made during the next 30 days. This is a genuine bargain, as the land is worth this price in acre tracts. Fine shade trees in this addition. Contract for a lot now and you can soon own a fine building site. Ten cents a day does the business. Similar lots have been sold adjoining these for \$250 each. Buy a lot and I will help you build a house, when the lot is paid for.

FRANK F. PRATT, 289 Pipestone street, Benton Harbor, Mich.

## Representative Brosius Tells of Operation of the New Measure.

### A VERY INTERESTING STATEMENT.

The Senate Passes the Army Reorganization Bill—Synopsis of Its Provisions—Proceedings in the House.

Washington, May 3.—Representative Brosius (Pa.), chairman of the house committee on banking and currency, on Friday made a statement, official in character and based on information carefully prepared by the treasury department, on the workings of the recently-enacted financial law. The statement says in part:

"The refunding provisions of the law are working out an achievement in finance without a parallel in the history of the world. The statement I submit is official, and shows the amount of bonds of each kind exchanged since the law went into operation, March 14, to the first day of May, 1900, together with the saving in interest, the premium paid and the net saving."

The statement shows the following totals: Amount refunded, \$20,000,000; saving in interest, \$2,699,225; premium paid, \$25,000,000; net saving, \$6,699,225. Mr. Brosius says:

"The net saving shown by this statement represents the difference between the amount of interest the government will pay upon the bonds refunded to the date of their respective maturities, and the amount of interest the government would have been obliged to pay had not the bonds above described been thus refunded."

"It will be observed that the total amount of bonds exchanged is \$20,000,000. The treasury has already made full settlement for bonds amounting to \$20,000,000, and of the premium paid and to be paid, \$25,000,000. The treasury has already paid \$25,000,000, leaving unpaid only \$10,000,000. Of the \$20,000,000 bonds exchanged, \$18,000,000 were from institutions or private persons other than national banks."

"The operation of legal tender redemption under the provisions of the law exhibits a highly satisfactory condition of public credit and confidence in government paper, and is a happy omen for the success of that branch of our monetary system, the future of which the treasury department is anxious to see realized. The amount of United States notes redeemed in gold out of the reserve fund since the new law went into operation is \$5,152,250."

One of the most interesting features of Mr. Brosius' statement is a table prepared by the treasury showing the extent to which new national banks have been organized under the new law. The total number of applications approved is 244, with a capital of \$8,380,000. The total applications on file for authority to organize national banks is 508, the total applications for the conversion of old banks into national banks, 382, making a total of all kinds of new bank organizations of 890.

Mr. Brosius also adds, from unofficial but reliable sources, a detailed estimate of \$121,788,858 as the amount of currency the national banks may issue in the near future, as gathered from their expressed intention.


Senate.  
Washington, May 3.—Friday's session of the senate was rendered especially notable by the passage, after a debate lasting only three hours, of the army reorganization bill. The fortifications appropriation bill, carrying about \$7,500,000, was passed.

[In military circles the army reorganization bill is regarded as one of the most important of the present session. It practically revolutionizes the present staff arrangements of the army. It proposes to change the present system of permanent appointments in certain staff corps to one of detail by a gradual process, as the officers now in those corps go out of active service. As vacancies occur in departments of the adjutant general, the inspector general, quartermaster general and commissary general, they are to be filled by details from the line, and details to be temporary, and not to exceed four years. The new system is not applied to the corps of engineers, medical department, pay department or judge advocate general's department. The bill discontinues the regimental organization of the artillery, and establishes an artillery corps of two branches, viz, 126 batteries of field artillery, and 12 batteries of field artillery, with a total of 174 men. It provides for an increase of 100 in the corps of cadets at West Point, two at large from each state and ten more to the present number of 20 from the United States at large. The rank of the commanding general of the army is raised to that of lieutenant general, and that of the adjutant general to major general, the latter being during the incumbency of the present adjutant general, Gen. Corbin. The president is empowered to place on the retired list any officer who has been suspended from duty by sentence of court-martial, or by legislative order, or by investigation of such sentence, for a period extending to or within one year of the time of his compulsory retirement for age. This is well understood to apply to Commissary General Egan.]

House.  
Washington, May 3.—The house made fair progress Friday with the sundry civil appropriation bill, completing 73 of the 132 pages of the bill. Much of the time was consumed in an effort of the members of the naval committee to cripple the coast and geodetic survey in retaliation for the refusal of the house to agree to their recommendation when the naval bill was before the house to place the survey of the waters of our insular possessions in the hands of the navy. They tried to strike out the item in the bill authorizing the coast survey to survey the coasts in the jurisdiction of the United States, but were defeated. They made a point of order hold against a new vessel for the survey and against an appropriation of \$182,745 for enlisted men on survey vessels, but the latter appropriation went back in the bill in another form.


To Repeal Chinese Exclusion Laws.  
Washington, May 3.—Representative Baker (Md.) has introduced a bill repealing the Chinese exclusion laws and making the general immigration laws applicable to Chinese who shall prove themselves able to read the constitution of the United States in English or the Chinese language.

Wages Increased.  
Philadelphia, May 3.—The Atlantic Refining company has announced a ten per cent. increase in wages in all departments. Three thousand men are affected by the advance.



# White House STORE

## C. & J. SCHERER



## See a few prices for this big Slaughter Sale:

Men's all wool suits.....	\$4.50	Good LL sheetings.....	5c	Ladies' dress skirts.....	98c
" " " blue serge suits.....	7.50	" bleached muslin.....	6c	" capes.....	98c
" " " black clay suits.....	8.50	" cotton flannel.....	5c	" tailor-made suits.....	\$4.98
" " " dress pants.....	2.50	" shaker flannel.....	5c	" jackets.....	3.50
" cotton pants.....	98c	" cotton toweling.....	3c	" wrappers.....	48c
" wool overalls.....	48c	" linen crash.....	5c	" vests.....	5c
" blue overalls.....	39c	" scrims.....	5c	" corsets.....	25c
" good shirts.....	25c	" prints.....	4c	" mackintoshes.....	1.98
" galbriggan underwear.....	25c	Ladies' shirt waists.....	19c	" muslin underwear.....	26c
Boys' all wool suits.....	2.50	" percale shirt waists.....	49c	Good bed blankets.....	59c
" good school suits.....	75c	" silk and satin shirt waists.....	\$2.98	" bed comforters.....	75c
" all wool pants.....	48c	" silk dress skirts.....	\$4.98	Hemp carpets.....	12c
" cotton pants.....	19c	" linen dress skirts.....	48c		

Also a large stock of carpet samples very cheap, a grand stock of neckwear, collars, cuffs, ties, hats and caps in all the latest styles for men, boys and girls. Big assortment of portieres, lace curtains and draperies. Grand stock of dress goods and dress silks, trunks, valises, etc., etc. Come and see us during this great sale. It will be a big saving for everybody who wants goods cheap. Thousands will tell you the value of this big slaughter sale.

**C. & J. SCHERER, White House Store.**

111 WEST MAIN STREET,

BENTON HARBOR, MICH.

## REPRESENTATIVE HULL.

Iowa Congressman Who Has a National Reputation as a Worker and a Diplomat.

Representative Hull, of Iowa, enjoys legislative work. He is a good parliamentarian and can preside over the house without embarrassment. "On the floor" he is different from most members. He never tries to force a measure—he carries it through. A colleague has said that Hull can get bills through the house with less friction than any other man on the floor.

Hull is best known as chairman of the house committee on military affairs. Before the war with Spain this



HON. JOHN A. T. HULL.

(Chairman of the House Committee on Military Affairs.)

chairmanship might have been called a "gentle" position, just as the chairmanship of appropriations was "powerful," the chairmanship of pensions "laborious," the chairmanship of judiciary "dignified," and so on. But nowadays the military chairmanship is one of great importance, and Chairman Hull had power, labor and dignity showered upon him because of events following the battleship Maine's misfortune. He has been chairman of the committee since the Fifty-fourth congress.

As a representative, says the Washington Star, Hull is tireless. He is always at it; in fact, he wastes labor occasionally because some of it does not show and brings no fruit or reward except satisfaction to him. He has both determination and perseverance.

Hull's devotion to details and his love of work give value to his service as a representative. He does lots of work in committee, and would rather dictate letters than eat. Less than 50 years of age and enjoying fine health, he is good for years yet. And, with much army legislation to come, no matter what develops, he ought to grow.

## DIES OF GRIEF.

Sorrow for Sister Kills a Little Massachusetts Girl and They Are Buried at One Time.

Little Susie Clokey, eight years old, died at the home of her parents in Lawrence, Mass., the other day under most pathetic circumstances. A double affliction was imposed upon Mr. and Mrs. Clokey within 18 hours. Friday afternoon their eldest daughter, Nellie, aged 13 years, died after a short illness. The shock to the parents was terrible, but to her little sister Susan it was worse. The two had been inseparable companions. They were wrapped up in each other, and the death of Nellie broke Susan's heart. "Oh, mamma," she cried, "I want to go to Heaven with Nellie."

The parents tried to comfort the child, but their efforts were fruitless. The little one continued to grieve, and in less than 48 hours she passed away. Her last words were that she was going to see her sister. A double funeral was held.

## A Fast Bicycle Rider

Will often receive painful cuts, abrasions or bruises from accidents. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and heal the injury. It's the cyclist's friend. Cures Chafing, Chapped Hands, Sore Lips, Burns, Ulcers and Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Try it. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, Druggists.

## Hipp, Enders & Avery's Shoe Specials for Saturday.



We have selected from our stock about 100 pairs of men's shoes (short lots) consisting of vici kid, colt skin, willow and Russia calf—in tans, black and chocolate, shades—all

HIGH GRADE

Many of the lots being the celebrated

"Burt & Packard Make"

Regular Price, \$3.00 to 3.50.

For this Sale

We make one uniform price,

**\$2.50**

Hipp, Enders & Avery Head-to-Feet Outfitters

## UNION ICE & COAL COMPANY



Ice by the carload or at retail. Dealers in pure spring-water ice from Paw Paw lake. Give us a call when ready for ice. We aim to please. Wood and coal always on hand.

Capacity of Ice House 10,000 tons. Capacity of Elevator, 75 to 80 cakes per minute.

## Did you attend the opening?

If you didn't we would ask you to call in and examine our exquisite line of

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**Easter Hats**  
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Which were pronounced by all who saw them perfect dreams of loveliness. Place your order early is the advice we would give all ladies who wish their hat for Easter.

**...Madame Parks**



# BENTON HARBOR SHORT ITEMS

## DATES TO RESERVE.

May 5—Launching of steamer Mary at 2 p. m.  
May 7—Recital at Benton Harbor college  
May 9—Opening of the Bell opera house.  
May 10—College commencement at Bell's opera house.  
May 11—Quo Vadis at Bell opera house.  
May 12—Mrs. Prescott's fairies at Bell opera house.  
June 14—Republican congressional convention at Bell opera house.

Monday evening, May 7, is the date set for the pupils' recital in the assembly hall at the college. It will take the place of the usual contest in oratory. An interesting feature of the entertainment will be an eastern temple drill, descriptive of the forms and ceremonies used in oriental worship in the temples of the east.

## IN LOCAL BUSINESS CIRCLES.

### Home Baking.

Mrs. H. E. Hendrick has established a home bakery and will receive orders by Twin City phone No. 655 and goods will be delivered, or her goods can be found fresh every day at Saylor's grocery store. Home made bread, pies and cakes a specialty. 1175

### Notice for Summer Boarders.

Parties desiring to take summer boarders during the coming season will kindly have their names sent at once, stating number of boarders desired, rates and location, which will be advertised by us in the usual manner. GRAHAM & MORRIS TRANS. CO.

"After suffering for months for fifteen years I was cured by using two boxes of DeWitt's Kidney & Bladder Pills. W. C. W. J. Baxter, North Brook, N. C. It needs no explanation to state of counterfeits. Dr. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

### Cement Walks.

C. M. Divine is in the city and is prepared to put in first class cement walks. His work is guaranteed not to crack or crack for 5 years and bonds will be furnished parties who desire them. For references or further particulars call on or address F. Morley, of the firm of Morrell & Morley, Benton Harbor. 18012

The easiest and most effective method of purifying the blood and invigorating the system is to take Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for cleansing the liver and bowels. Dr. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

### Wisconsin Central Railway.

Trains now leave Benton Harbor Central Station, Park Row and 12th Street, Lake Front, connecting with C. & W. M. and Michigan Central trains, for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Ashland, Duluth and the Northwest. Nearest ticket agent can give you further information. JAS. C. POND, G. P. A., Milwaukee, Wis.

Wanted—Immediately, 100 cases of spring fever at the Excelsior Mineral baths, 155 to 165 East Main street.

Ask Prof. Snyder, Calvin Gray, Mrs. Cary, Mrs. F. B. Christopher or Mrs. J. H. Graham about J. P. Hamilton, the blind piano tuner, and then send and get him to do your work. Bell phone 363, Twin City phone 442, St. Joseph. 1217

J. C. Kennedy, Roanoke, Tenn., says, "I cannot say too much for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. One box of it cured what the doctors called an incurable ulcer on my jaw." Cures piles and all skin diseases. Look out for worthless imitations. Dr. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

If you have a house to rent or want your buildings, merchandise or furniture insured, telephone Hubbard & Van Horn, No. 195 postoffice block. 1217

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Mrs. L. N. Fitch has returned and will open her hair dressing parlors, at 113 Pipestone street, parlors 4 and 5. 26171

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"I had stomach trouble twenty years and gave up hope of being cured till I began to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It has done me so much good I call it the savior of my life," writes W. R. Wilkinson, Albany, Tenn. "It digests what you eat." Dr. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

You will strengthen the delicate nerve fibres and keep the stomach, liver and kidneys in vigorous health if you take a course of Excelsior Mineral Baths, East Main street.

## Real Estate Bargains

Lake Front Lots in Higman's Michigan Park, overlooking Lake Michigan.

Prices Moderate. Houses at \$700, \$900, \$1,000, 1,200, \$25,00

Fruit Farms, one three, five and ten acres and upwards adjoining the city. Vacant lots \$125 to \$1,000. Real estate in Benton Harbor is low. Call and see our list.

HIGMAN REALTY CO., Yore Block

**Cadillac** Fine Cut and Plug THE BEST. Ask for it.

MADE BY THE NEW SCOTTEN TOBACCO CO. (Independent Factory) AGAINST THE TRUST.

REV. E. Matthews, of Chicago, will speak at the Rescue Mission Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jones welcomed a 92 pound daughter to their home Thursday at noon.

CITY Clerk Chaddock has purchased a 102 acre fruit farm near the Johnson school house and has set out 600 peach trees.

THE Rev. Frederick Welham having returned from New York, divine services at the Episcopal church will be resumed tomorrow at 10.30 a. m.

ALLEN Brunson, who has been ill since Christmas, is slowly improving but will be unable to do any work on his model fruit farm the coming summer.

THE steamer City of Milwaukee was towed from the canal slip to the river near the highway bridge, where the work of fitting her out for the season is in progress.

THE stars and stripes are flying at half mast over the G. A. R. hall today on account of the death of Silas Sink, who was a member of George H. Thomas post.

THE funeral of the late Amos R. Abbott was held from the family home at Pearl Garage this morning. Rev. M. S. Woodruff officiating. The remains were taken to Niles on the Big Four train this afternoon for interment.

C. C. WILLIAMS, for years the faithful merchant's police of this city, is in a critical condition and it is doubtful if he recovers. Mr. Williams' illness dates back several weeks at which time he was taken to the hospital.

"COURTESY" will be the subject of the discourse Sunday morning at the Universalist church, this being the third number of the series of lectures on courtesy. Y. P. C. U. at 6.30 p. m. song at 7. The Tyranny of Riches, by Miss Astoria Bell. No evening service.

AT the regular meeting of the Knights of the Marshalls held last evening, W. P. Harney was admitted to membership. R. C. Chaddock was appointed a delegate to attend the annual convention to be held in Grand Rapids in June.

SOUTH Haven Tribune, Friday: Monroe H. Morrow of Benton Harbor was in the city today enroute home from Saugatuck with a fine team of Wilkes colts which he purchased there. Mr. Morrow paid \$500 for the team and it is as pretty a team as was ever driven into South Haven. He left this afternoon for home.

THE statement of the Farmers and Merchants bank at the close of business on April 26 is published today. Although Benton Harbor has two other banks the old bank has on deposit something over half a million of dollars. There is no other bank in a city the size of Benton Harbor that can make such a showing.

SILAS Sink, an old soldier residing on Kilford street, who has been ill all winter, died last evening. Mr. Sink was 76 years of age and was well and favorably known in this county. The remains will be shipped to Indiana this evening and the members of the G. A. R. and kindred societies are asked to meet at Mr. Sink's late home at 6.30 this evening where a short service will be held.

ONE of the women who works at the overall factory called on President Miller of the board of trade last evening and stated that the test of earning capacity by the employees in the factory by one of the experts during Mr. Miller's half hour's visit was misleading. She says that the girl who had made 164 cents in the half hour working on shirts had previously made the collar and stitched on the tags.

"Fortune Favors the brave," it is also favorable to those who purify their blood in the spring by taking America's Greatest Spring Medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla. A clear head and a healthy body are given by its use.

Constipation is cured by Hood's Pills. 25c.

**Harlequin,  
Neapolitan  
And Plain  
Ice Cream  
Bricks**

FOR SUNDAY ORDERS.

Rouse Ice Cream Co.

## Charity Begins At Home."

Be kind to your body. Remember it is fed not by thoughts of what you think you'll do, but by the strong volume of vital force which the heart distributes. Treat your life's blood well. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a medicinal sister of charity, and aids to keep you in good health as nothing else can.

Pure Blood—"My blood was poor. I had headaches and but little appetite. Since taking two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, the headaches are gone, my blood is in good condition and I have a good appetite." C. A. Hoffman, 550 Broadway, Long Island City, N. Y.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

### MENU FOR SUNDAY.

Belief and love, a feeling that will give us a vast field of service. Breakfast.

Breakfast. Cereal, fruit, cream, butter, sugar, coffee. Dinner. Roast beef, mashed potatoes, green beans, carrots, applesauce, pudding, ice cream, coffee.

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Benton Harbor  
Michigan

Capital, \$50,000. Surplus, \$50,000.  
Do a General Banking Business.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT:  
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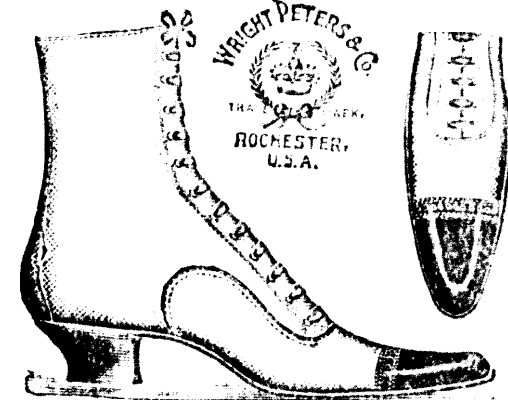
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Will make your horse shine. L. D. Jones. 1731.

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syrup fresh from the camp. Leave orders  
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furnished rooms in the city for rent, from  
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Moore's Early grape vines 25 cents each.  
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house, finished and papered throughout,  
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Will Be Erected in New York by  
Frank Gould for Himself and  
Friends.

Frank J. Gould is going to erect a  
spacious riding ring for his own and  
his friends' use in Fifty-seventh street,  
west of Fifth avenue, New York. Plans  
for the building were filed with the  
building department by York & Saw-  
yer, who have prepared the drawings.  
Alterations will be made in the rear  
of the stable, so that it will really form  
a part of the riding ring, giving the  
structure a sweep from street to street.  
There will be nothing elaborate about  
the interior arrangements, the entire  
surface being given over to the tan-  
bark. There will be a gallery from  
which Mr. Gould's friends can watch  
the riders on the floor. The ring is to  
be built early in the fall, and will be  
ready for use by next winter.

While there will be no striking ar-  
chitectural efforts attempted, the ex-  
terior will be made attractive in ap-  
pearance. The estimated cost of the  
riding ring is \$20,000. In addition to  
this \$1,000 will be devoted to the alter-  
ations to the stables.

The Welsh Double L.

A teacher who lately died in Wales  
distinguished himself by helping a  
bishop to make good a boast that he  
would be able to preach a sermon in  
Welsh within three months of his con-  
secration. The pronunciation of the  
"L" was a serious hindrance, and the  
teacher gave counsel which proved ef-  
fective: "Place the top of your right  
reverted tongue upon the roof of your  
misplaced mouth, and hiss like a goose."

The bishop made such progress that  
a sermon was delivered within the  
required period in what was described  
as the Welsh Youth's Compa-

Is looked forward to with expectations of joy  
and gladness. The ordeal of bringing the little  
one into the world, however, is a critical one  
for the mother-to-be, and her anticipations  
of the coming event are shadowed with gloom.  
Half the pain and all the danger of childbirth  
can be entirely avoided by the use of  
"MOTHER'S FRIEND," a scientific

booklet, giving all details, will be  
sent free by Bradfield Regulator Company,  
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**BABY'S  
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## THINK WAR IS ENDED

Leading Filipinos So Express Them-  
selves to Gen. Otis.

LEADING REBELS SURRENDERING.

Orders Issued Relieving Him of Com-  
mand and Designating Gen.  
MacArthur to Be His  
Successor.

Washington, May 5.—The war de-  
partment has received the following  
report from Gen. Otis:

Manila, May 4.—April captures from  
enemy were 30 pieces artillery, 1,200 rifles,  
considerable ammunition and large stores  
of property. During the early portion of  
the month the enemy was active in the ex-  
treme northern and southern Luzon and  
some Visayan islands. Our reported  
losses for the month were 13 enlisted men  
killed, three officers, 24 enlisted men  
wounded; rumored recent loss in Samar of  
19 killed and number wounded not yet re-  
ported. This is due to small detachments  
scouting in mountains in the interior of  
the island. The enemy losses officially re-  
ported were 1,721 killed, wounded and cap-  
tured. Leading Filipinos express con-  
fidence in the early pacification of the  
islands. They say the war has terminated.  
Leading insurgents are surrendering.

"OTIS."

Orders Relieving Otis Issued.

Washington, May 5.—In accordance  
with Gen. Otis' request to be allowed  
to return to the United States the war  
department Friday issued orders re-  
lieving him, to take effect Saturday  
morning, May 5, the date fixed by Gen.  
Otis for sailing.

The orders designate Maj. Gen. Mac-  
Arthur to succeed Gen. Otis in com-  
mand of the division of the Philippines.  
Brevet Maj. Gen. Whenton is designat-  
ed to succeed Gen. MacArthur as com-  
mander of the department of southern  
Luzon.

Otis Ready to Sail.

Manila, May 5.—The United States  
transport Maude has been ordered to  
be ready to sail to-day. It is sup-  
posed that Maj. Gen. Otis, with his per-  
sonal staff, will then start for the  
United States.

The insurgent archives discovered by  
Gen. Funston include papers implicat-  
ing prominent foreign firms at Manila  
in unlawful dealings. It is reported  
that evidence has been obtained that  
some of them furnished munitions of  
war to the rebels, and it is also said  
that the American authorities are in  
possession from this source of a de-  
tailed plan for attacking the American  
forces, written by Aguinaldo, in the  
Tagalog language, January 9, 1899,  
and translated into Spanish by Buen-  
camino.

No correspondence from the so-  
called anti-imperialist party of the  
United States was found.

VARNISH ABLAZE.

Big Tanks Containing Thousands of  
Gallons Explode, Causing Great  
Fire in New York.

New York, May 5.—Explosion after  
explosion followed the breaking out  
of a fire in the extensive Standard var-  
nish works at Elm Park, Staten Island,  
shortly after midnight. Vast tanks  
of varnish were blown to pieces, and  
the blazing material, hurled high in  
the air, made a pyrotechnic display  
that was wonderful to behold. The  
damage was \$150,000. After a hard  
fight of four hours the firemen saved  
the main plant of the works. Eight  
of the great tanks blew up within two  
hours. Each explosion threw the burn-  
ing contents in every direction and re-  
peatedly endangered the lives of the  
firemen and sent the fire among the  
buildings. The flames upon the water  
finally communicated to and de-  
stroyed the docks and some of the  
smaller buildings out near the water's  
edge in the vicinity of the varnish  
works.

Shively a Candidate.

South Bend, Ind., May 5.—Benjamin  
F. Shively, former congressman and  
candidate for governor of Indiana on  
the democratic ticket, is a candidate  
for the democratic nomination of vice  
president with Bryan at the head of  
the ticket. This was learned Friday.  
Bryan secretly arriving in South Bend  
at 5:50 a. m. and going direct to Shive-  
ly's house, where he remained until  
two o'clock.

Summer Villa Burned.

Newport, R. I., May 5.—The magnif-  
icent summer villa of William S. Wells,  
of New York, on Bellevue avenue, was  
totally burned Friday night. The loss  
is roughly estimated at \$250,000, but  
is far greater to the owner, who had  
a marvelous collection of bric-a-brac  
and imported furnishings.

Lynched.

Douglas, Ga., May 5.—Marshall Jones,  
a negro, implicated in the murder of  
Allen Crosby, a white man, at Gillis'  
still, in Coffee county, was taken from  
jail at Douglas and lynched. The ne-  
gro was tied to a small pine tree and  
his body riddled with bullets.

In Mourning.

"What! back again!" exclaimed the  
young housekeeper; "you can't expect  
me to give you cake every day!"  
"No, lady," replied the poor beggar.  
"I thought maybe you had an old suit  
of black clothes you might give me.  
Me poor old mother eat the cake you  
gev me yestidy!"—Philadelphia Press.

What She Would Take.

At the Durham (England) assizes,  
recently, the plaintiff in a trifling case  
was a deaf woman, and after a little  
the judge suggested that the counsel  
should get his client to compromise it,  
and to ask her what she would take to  
settle it. The counsel thereupon  
shouted out very loudly to his client:  
"His lordship wants to know what you  
will take?" She smilingly replied: "I  
thank his lordship kindly, and if it's  
no inconvenience to him I'll take a lit-  
tle warm ale."

Longevity of Brain Workers.

Statistics have been published to  
show that brain workers are long-  
lived. Five hundred and thirty emi-  
nent men and women of the present  
century were taken and their dura-  
tion of life given an average of 66  
years and 1 month.

**MOTHER'S  
FRIEND**

## REVIEW OF TRADE.

Conditions Which Threaten Disaster  
Shown by Dun & Co. Not  
to Exist.

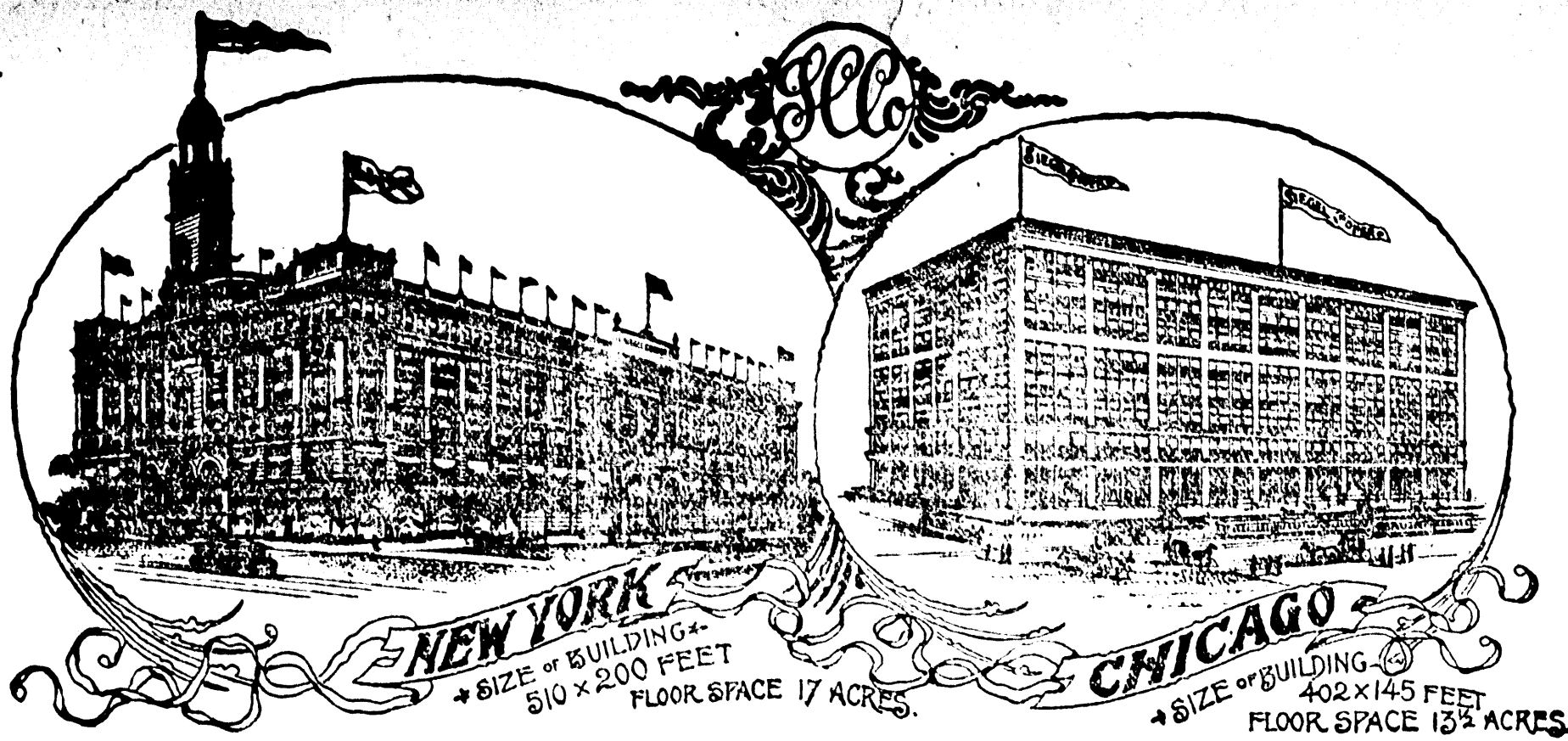
New York, May 5.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s  
weekly review of trade says: "Failure  
returns for April are especially valuable be-  
cause they show that there does not exist,  
in the most important branches of business,  
the conditions which threaten disaster.  
They call attention to one line in which  
some curtailment had seemed from previ-  
ous returns to be in progress and has been  
hastened by extensive strikes in the build-  
ing trades. The state of business has been  
represented to fit and used to support  
several hundred theories already. The sim-  
ple fact is that some reaction from the ab-  
normal excitement and expansion and rise  
of prices last year was necessary to con-  
tinued prosperity. Its duration may there-  
fore be expected to depend on the prompt-  
ness with which production and prices ad-  
just themselves to actual demands. Much  
progress in that adjustment has been made  
during the past week, with increased ac-  
tivity already resulting. Strikes springing  
from disputes about the terms of work and  
wages for the coming year have also made  
distinct progress toward settlement."

"Failures for the week have been 209 in  
the United States, against 158 last year,  
and 27 in Canada, against 23 last year."

Bradstreet's says: "A further subsidence  
of demand and of the level of prices is noted  
in several lines this week, this process be-  
ing, no doubt, added by the unsettling ef-  
fect of the rather more than usually dis-  
turbed progress toward settlement. Thin-  
ness in many channels of distribution, in-  
creased conservatism in the making of ventures  
and a disposition to digest business already ar-  
ranged for before making new engage-  
ments. That the basic conditions of gen-  
eral business, such as the outlook for the  
crops, the export demand and the in-  
creased purchasing power of the people, at  
least, have not been much reduced, but  
on the contrary, actually improved, seems  
evident from the advances received this  
week. Business at wholesale is relatively  
quieter, which is not unusual at this period,  
but more than ordinarily marked attention  
is being concentrated upon the retail de-  
mand, which is, of course, relied upon as a  
measure of the progress of actual con-  
sumption. Touching this particular de-  
mand, it may be stated that relatively best  
reports come from the Pacific coast and  
from the northwest."

"Good crop prospects and the weakness  
in provisions, charged partly to in-  
creased receipts of hogs, but also attributed  
to bear operations by packers, have exer-  
cised a depressing effect upon corn and to a  
less extent upon wheat. The situation in  
iron and steel is still a mixed one. No di-  
minution of strength of pig iron is reported  
at such centers as Birmingham and Pitts-  
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# PROSPECTUS

OF THE

## SIEGEL-COOPER CO. CO-OPERATIVE STORES, NEW YORK AND CHICAGO.

Profit-Sharing with Our Patrons—Co-Operation with Our Employees.

Reasons  
 for  
 Consolida-  
 tion.

The great success attained since 1887 by Siegel, Cooper & Co. has induced and given warrant to the enterprising owners to further ingratiate themselves into public favor by consolidating their two mammoth establishments into a co-operative enterprise on a profit-sharing basis. They recognize the tendency of the present age to be in the direction of co-operation of employers with employees, as well as in profit-sharing with patrons.

The New  
 Company

To accomplish this desired condition a new company, the Siegel-Cooper Co. (Co-operative Stores, New York and Chicago), has been incorporated under the laws of the State of New Jersey, with a capital stock of \$24,000,000, of which \$14,250,000 is divided into 285,000 shares of cumulative Preferred Stock of \$50.00 par value, and \$9,750,000 into 195,000 shares Common Stock of \$50.00 par value.

Dividends

The charter of the Company provides that after full dividends of 6% per annum have been paid on the Preferred Stock, and full dividends of 3% per annum have been paid on the Common Stock, all additional dividends shall be apportioned and paid on the basis of 1/2 in amount on the Preferred Stock and 1/2 in amount on the Common Stock.

Plan of  
 Co-operation  
 with  
 Employees.

To carry out the plan of co-operation with its employees, \$2,000,000 of the Common Stock has been placed in trust, the annual dividends of which will be distributed among such employees as have been or may hereafter be with the New York or Chicago establishment for a period of three years, during their satisfactory continuance in the service of the new Company; such dividends will also be continued and paid to employees for life who, after ten years of service with the new Company, become incapacitated for further employment, thereby practically providing a pension fund for faithful employees in their old age.

Profit  
 Sharing  
 with the  
 Public.

To carry out the plan of Profit Sharing it is proposed by the present owners, who are the owners of all the stock of the new company, to offer to the public through the undersigned 200,000 shares (fully paid and non-assessable) of the 6% cumulative Preferred Stock at par; upon which the full 6% dividend must always be paid before the Common Stock receives any dividend whatever, the Preferred Stock also having a prior right to all the assets of the company.

Guarantee of  
 Dividends.

In order to give double assurance to the general public, whom it is desired to interest as stockholders (instead of speculators) and who may not be fully conversant with such investments, the money required to pay dividends on said 200,000 shares has been set aside and will remain on deposit with the Central Trust Company of New York and the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago respectively to secure the dividend of 6% per annum, payable 8% semi-annually, for a period of five years, i. e., until July 1st, 1906, on all such Preferred Stock as may be allotted in their respective territories, and each certificate of stock so allotted will have an indorsement by said Trust companies respectively to that effect. We thereby offer not only an absolutely safe 6% investment, but one which will without question yield considerably more.

No Common  
 Stock to  
 Be Sold.

Under no circumstances will any of the Preferred Stock be sold, nor any of the Common Stock, be sold, the present owners having no desire to sell out, but intending to remain with the business; they will therefore not part with any more stock than they believe necessary to fully carry out their plans for co-operation and profit-sharing, as previously stated.

The owners confidently believe that, by inaugurating the liberal policy above outlined towards their employees, they will in return be rewarded by more faithful service and courteous attention to patrons, the result of which must be beneficial to the new company, as well as augment the continued good will of the public.

Furthermore, it can be calculated to a certainty that with many thousands of new stockholders exerting their personal influence toward the success and welfare of the business larger patronage and correspondingly greater earnings for the new company will be assured. It is from the increased benefits and material advantages which these changed conditions are expected to bring about that the present owners feel confident of better profits remuneration on the stock which they retain and in a measure justifies them in parting with any portion of their interests in an established and exceptionally profitable business.

The SIEGEL-COOPER CO. Co-operative Stores will take possession Monday, July 2d, 1900, of the two great department stores of Siegel-Cooper Co., New York, and Siegel, Cooper & Co., Chicago, in their entirety, covering a floor space of over thirty acres, with their millions of dollars' worth of Merchandise, Store Fixtures, Delivery Plants (consisting of many hundreds of Horses, Wagons, etc.), Machinery, extensive Stable Properties and all appurtenances required for the complete operation of the two stores, and also its palatial fireproof store building and real estate in New York City which alone represents an asset of many millions of dollars, free of all encumbrances or indebtedness whatever, so that the Siegel-Cooper Co. (Co-operative Stores, New York and Chicago) will start its career without owing a single dollar.

For the good and sufficient reason of not wishing to divulge the details of our business to our competitors we present no business sheet for publication. We do not, however, desire to ask our patrons or the public to rely exclusively on our representations, and therefore the money required has been set aside and will remain on deposit.

Profits  
 Past and  
 Prospective.

posit with the above named Trust Companies to absolutely secure the dividends on all the Preferred Stock to be allotted as stated. Moreover, we pride with pride to the fact that the Chicago establishment has since its inception paid millions of dollars in dividends to its stockholders, and that the New York establishment, while only in its fourth year, is not only doing a larger business than the Chicago store, but is also on a most profitable dividend paying basis. We can also say for the benefit of subscribers that the net earnings of our two establishments for the past year were largely in excess of the amount required to pay the dividends on all the Preferred Stock of the new company.

Manage-  
 ment.

There will be no change in the management, and the same men who thirteen years ago started the original Siegel, Cooper & Co. store in Chicago (and later its sister store in New York), and who have achieved a success almost without parallel in modern retailing, have pledged themselves to continue in the management of the business of the new company the same as in the past, and they will deposit with the Central Trust Company of New York all of their stock holdings for a term of years to secure such pledge.

How to Sub-  
 scribe for  
 Stock.

Subscriptions for the 200,000 shares of the Preferred Stock will be received in person or by mail on blank forms provided for that purpose at the office of Siegel, Cooper & Co., Chicago, beginning at 10 A. M., Monday, May 7th, 1900, and will continue for a period of one week; the right, however, is reserved to close subscriptions upon one day's notice in any one of the Chicago daily papers.

Allotment.

All subscriptions must be accompanied by money, check, money order or draft payable to Siegel-Cooper Co. to the amount of 20% of such subscriptions (equal to \$10.00 per share), for which proper receipts will be given.

Notice will be given as soon as practicable of the number of shares allotted to each subscriber, and the balance due must be paid to the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank, corner La Salle street and Jackson boulevard, Chicago, as agent of the vendors, on or before July 5, 1900, and said bank will thereupon make delivery of the stock delivered to it for that purpose, pursuant to the allotments thereof.

With a view of extending the benefits of our offer to as many of our patrons and the public as possible it is proposed to allot the stock in the following order namely:

1st To all subscriptions for one share.  
 2d To all subscriptions for two shares.  
 3d To all subscriptions for three shares.  
 And to continue in the same order for larger subscriptions until the entire 200,000 shares have been allotted.

Respectfully,  
 SIEGEL-COOPER CO.  
 (Co-operative stores, New York and Chicago.)

In order to subscribe for shares use the blank hereto attached:

To the Siegel-Cooper Co., Chicago, Ill.:  
 Enclosed please find \$....., being 20 per cent, first payment,  
 (All in amount).  
 upon..... shares of the Preferred Stock of the Siegel-Cooper Co.  
 (All in number of shares.)  
 (Co-operative Stores, New York and Chicago), for which I hereby subscribe and promise to pay  
 to the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank, at its office in Chicago, Illinois, as agent of the vendors,  
 the balance due on shares of the stock allotted to me on or before July 5th, 1900.

Name.....  
 Street address.....  
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Cleveland Business Man Loses a  
 Rather Funny Experience.

Much to His Surprise He Proved Quite  
 an Attraction to a Flock of Spar-  
 rows by Leaving a Row of  
 Crumbs Behind Him.

The intelligent young woman who looks after the kitchen work in Mr. Bingley's establishment is quite a dabbler at bread-making, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. She usually "sets" the mixture late in the evening, and in order to keep it warm and comfortable brings it into the dining-room in its big pan and places it on a chair. The other night it grew restless and "rose" and ran over. When the intelligent girl took it away in the gloom of the early morning she didn't notice the accident. She merely picked up the pan, pushed the chair seat back under the table and went her way.

When Mr. Bingley came down to breakfast it was still gloomy, and without a glance he pulled out his chair, gathered up his coat tails and plumped himself down in the wasted dough. Bingley is not the man who pays much attention to details, and the dough made no impression on him—at least not on his mind. He rose presently with enough of the mixture attached to him to make several good-sized biscuits and started downtown.

On the car he sat next to Filkins. "Say," said Filkins, presently, "do you notice a queer odor to the car this morning? Smells like warm rolls." Bingley sniffed gingerly a couple of times, and said he believed he did notice something of the kind. "Guess it's some new composition in the running gear burning out," he said.

When he got over to the office he felt a little chilly with queer shivers running up his spine, and he sat on the slab over the steam heater to warm up. The heat was genial, and he remained there some time scanning the morning paper. When he got up and sat in his



THE SECRET REVEALED.

office chair he happened to look back at the heater, and then he frowned.

"George," he called, and the office boy came forward. "George, haven't I told you several times not to eat your luncheon in the office?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then why do you disobey me? Look at all those crumbs on the floor around the heater."

George looked, and his eyes bulged out.

"I didn't make 'em, sir," he protested.

"Me and Mickey Donovan always eats out in the lamp room."

"Well, don't let it happen again," said Mr. Bingley, sternly. "Take the duster and brush them up."

Mr. Bingley's partner came in a little later, and almost the first thing he said was:

"I've got to complain to the janitor again about these charwomen. They are getting more and more careless every day. It's bad enough to leave dust all over the room, without eating their suppers here, too."

"What's the matter?" inquired Bingley.

"Look at all those crumbs and bits of crust under your chair?" said the partner.

"That's funny," said Bingley. It was really funnier than he knew.

When he went out to luncheon he wasn't at all hungry, so he ordered a bowl of soup. After he went out the waiter turned to a confere and remarked: "Something queer about that man. All he had was soup, and just look at the crumbs he left on the floor!"

When Bingley got home that afternoon his wife, as was her custom, came to the door to let him in. He paused on the porch, turned round quickly and uttered a vehement "stand!"

"What is it, Henry?" cried his wife.

"Nothing but a darned lot of impudent sparrows," he said, testily. "About a hundred of 'em followed me up the street, fluttering and chirping at my heels."

"How could that be, Henry?" she asked. "You don't have a wet towel put round your head, do you?" she inquired.

"Wet towel!" he started. Then observing her anxious look he changed his tone. "There, there," he said, "you mustn't notice my tantrums. I'm a little crusty to-day."

But that evening the hidden secret was revealed when he pulled off his coat.

"Why, Henry," cried his wife, "have you been sitting down in a plaster bed?"

And while he was twisting his neck into knots trying to get a look over his shoulder at the scene of the accident she discovered it was dough.

"If the 'dough' had been in my pockets," said Bingley, a little later, with a hoarse chuckle, "you'd have discovered it long ago."

And now the girl at Bingley's invariably sets her bread in a plain and unassuming kitchen chair.



SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mrs. George Hackstadt and two daughters of Youngstown, Ohio, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Wolf in this city.

Mrs. N. W. Butler and children from Muskegon have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard on Britain avenue this week.

Rev. George B. Simons, of Rock Island, writes that he is homesick for Benton Harbor and lonesome without the other four members of the quintette who flourished here together—Revs. French, Brooks, Hoffman and Sahlin.

G. W. Reed, superintendent of the Metropolitan life at this place, went yesterday to South Bend, where he will join his wife in a visit with friends over Sunday, when both will return here next Monday. During Mr. Reed's absence Austin Crago will have charge of the office.

The Ossoli club enjoyed an interesting program on Russia with Mrs. Averill at the home of Mrs. Godfrey. Quotations from Count Tolstol were given in response to roll call. An entertaining paper on Count Tolstol and his works was presented by Mrs. R. M. Jones. Mrs. A. P. Cady contributed an able paper on the church and schools of Russia. Mrs. W. E. Kittell described the Imperial library and museum. Mrs. S. A. Bailey prepared a paper on some modern Russian artists which was read by Mrs. C. M. Edick. Current events were led by Mrs. A. A. Patterson and participated in by others. One pleasing feature of the program was the piano solo by Mrs. R. M. Jones. A. P. Cady appeared before the Ossoli board and presented a proposition for the the consideration of the members. The library board desire possession of the Ossoli library and promise in return to furnish the books needed for the club work in the future without expense to the club. The subject was left under consideration and the club adjourned to meet May 11 with Mrs. R. M. Jones.

The pupils of Miss Deam's eighth grade held their last class meeting of the year at the home of Miss Hazel Blanchard on Friday evening. An extensive program had been prepared which consisted of music, recitations and readings. The main feature of the evening was the debate, Resolved, That boys are the superiors of girls. The affirmative was taken by Theo. Hamilton and DeV. Martin, and the negative by Grace Houghton and Marie Browne. The question was open for general discussion and thoughtful arguments were presented by both sides, well spiced with wit and humor, and disclosing many facts that are generally passed unnoticed. The negative presented the argument that in the beginning animals were created and not until the creation of Eve was God satisfied with his work, which argument was answered with the statement that Eve was created from one of Adam's ribs. It was discovered that our Declaration of Independence was first drafted by a woman. The fact that more girls attend school and graduate was not omitted. The proneness of boys to be addicted to the use of liquor, tobacco and profanity was another argument of the negative. The question is still undecided, as neither side will acknowledge defeat. After the program delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostesses assisted by Misses Edith Shauman and Ruth Baushke, and the usual half hour spent in games. It was later than usual when the class dispersed with many regrets that the pleasant class gatherings were a thing of the past.

**Bell Opera House Notice.**

The sale of seats for the public will commence on Monday, May 7, at 9 o'clock in the morning at the box office of the theatre.

Scale of prices for the opening night: Lower floor, reserved seats, \$1.50; Balcony, reserved seats, \$1.00; Gallery, not reserved, 50c. The box office will be open from 9 a. m. till 12 m., and continue Tuesday and Wednesday.

**I'll put a Giraffe ROUNDTHE Earth In forty Minutes**

Thurs. says Paek in "A Mid Summer Night's Dream."

There were no telephones in Shakespeare's day, or he would have realized that two-thirds of an hour is a long time.

What would the Bird of Ayon say if he were to visit the earth and behold the wonders of the in-vincible Twentieth Century, the most marvelous of which is the telephone?

With the telephone, you can talk and receive an answer in FORTY SECONDS.

**Michigan Telephone Co**

**Notice--Board of Review.**

Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Review of the city of Benton Harbor will meet on Monday, May 21st, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m. in the council room at the city hall, and will continue in session for at least four days following, for the purpose of reviewing the general assessment rolls of the city for the year 1900. Any person desiring so to do, may examine his or her assessment on said rolls, and may object to any or all of them, why the valuation thereon should be changed.

R. P. CHADDOCK, Clerk.

Dated May 5, 1900. 61185

WHAT IS THE USE OF IT?

**No Use to Go Through Life a Sufferer.**

Means of Relief is Near at Hand and Recommended by People You Know.

What is the use to go on suffering from kidney backache, nervousness, sleeplessness and dizziness when a fifty cent box of Morrow's Kid-ne-oids will cure you? Probably you have not heard of Kid-ne-oids, so if you will read this statement it will pay you tenfold. We give you as reference Mrs. J. H. Osborne, 290 Wabash avenue, Detroit, Mich., who says:

"I have had great trouble with my kidneys for several years. My nervous system was in bad shape and I was subject to headache constantly, also great pain in my back. I concluded to try Morrow's Kid-ne-oids, which I had heard highly spoken of, and which I secured at Grunow & Patterson's drug store. I was delighted to notice a decided relief in two days' time, and in a week the soreness was gone from my back, my nerves are much improved and I feel wonderfully improved in health. Kid-ne-oids do all that is claimed for them."

Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are not pills, but Yellow Tablets, which is a scientific form of preparing medicine. They are put up in wooden boxes which contain enough for about two weeks' treatment and sell for fifty cents at all drug stores and at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store. Mailed on receipt of price. Manufactured by John Morrow & Co., chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

A WISE WOMAN.

**Words of Praise for the Opening Attraction at the Bell.**

The Richmond Daily Palladium, Wednesday, October 4, says:

One of the best farce comedies that has been presented in this city in a long time was "The Wise Woman" at the Phillips last night, and every seat in the house was taken. The show was a nice success and was full of fun and laughter. Miss Marie Lamour as Honor Rackett was charming, and her pretty face and attractive manner quickly won favor with the audience. Frederick Murphy as Paul Roach was also a success in his part, which is a difficult one to say the least. Both are ably supported. Miss Mabel Trueneil as Mrs. Roach and Bartley Cushing as Peter being especially good. The new management, Murray & Swisher, have shown a much appreciated stroke of enterprise by putting in a new play.

THE CHURCHES

**Subjects to Be Discussed From City Pulpits Tomorrow.**

**HOLY TRINITY.**—Rev. Frederic Wehman, pastor, Pipestone street, near Maple; telephone 28. Twin City company. Sunday services: 10:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon. 7:30 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League at 3:00 p. m. Epworth League at 6:15 p. m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.**—Corner Pipestone and Church streets, Rev. C. E. Maxfield, pastor. Residence 101 Broadway. Preaching at 10:30 and 7:30.

**UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.**—Rev. A. K. Boem, pastor; residence 181 Lake avenue. Preaching at 10:30 and 7:30.

**FIRST M. E. CHURCH.**—Rev. W. I. Cogshall, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Pulpit services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League at 3:00 p. m. Epworth League at 6:15 p. m.

**ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH.**—Rev. Fr. Mulcahy, pastor. Services tomorrow at 8 and 10:30 a. m. Vespers at 7:00 p. m.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**—Rev. E. A. Hoffman, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 and 7:30. Sunday school at noon. Young people's meeting at 6:30.

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.**—Rev. W. J. Cady, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 and 7:30.

**A. M. E. CHURCH.**—J. W. Saunders, pastor. Preaching at 10:30. Subject, "The Spirit of the Lord Inspired." 7:30. "Heaven's Commander." Class meeting at 12 noon. Sunday school at 12:30. Evening prayer meeting 7 p. m.

**SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.**—Rev. F. P. Green, pastor. Morning, "Golden Rule." Sacrament of the Lord's supper at 3. All members asked to be present. Evening subject, "Christ's Successors."

**Y. M. C. A.**—Rev. W. J. Cady will address the men's meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Recital at the College.

Following is the program for the recital to be held at the assembly hall of the college, May 7:

**PART I.**

The Kitchen Clock..... Cheney  
Myrtle Simons..... Boyeson  
Lillian Baldwin..... Kimball  
O'Pickett's Well..... Allice Simons.  
Marguerite..... Whittier  
Edyth Neal Welsh..... Merrill  
The Soul of the Violin..... Martina Elizabeth Barlow.  
Violin Duets..... Florence and Stuart Barlow.

**PART II.**

Eastern Temple Drill  
Aesthetic Gymnastics from Delsarte.  
Attitudes—Apposition.  
Tableaux.

Admission 15 cents.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Farmers and Merchants Bank at Benton Harbor, Mich.	
At the close of business, April 27th 1900, as made up by the Cashier under the Banking Department.	
RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$94,477.42
Real estate	62,208
U. S. bonds, U. S. securities	1,025.25
U. S. National Bank	1,122.00
Bank of America	4,920.44
U. S. National Bank	3,410.50
U. S. National Bank	2,124.51
U. S. National Bank	152,211.95
U. S. National Bank	13,554.45
U. S. National Bank	1,348.84
U. S. National Bank	89,551.59
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000
U. S. bonds	52,000
U. S. National Bank	37,878.79
U. S. National Bank	32,301.11
U. S. National Bank	7,307.13
U. S. National Bank	1,450
U. S. National Bank	1.48
Saving deposit	156,306.86
U. S. National Bank	89,551.59
STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.	
COUNTY OF BERKLEY.	
I, Chas. Foster, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
CHAS. FOSTER, Cashier.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of May, 1900.	
FRANK P. GR., ss.	
Notary Public, Berrien county, Mich.	
CORRECT—Attest:	
JOHN ROBINSON,	
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Directors.	

IS MOVING FORWARD.

**Lord Roberts' Force Has Made Good Progress from Blumentfontein.**

**BOERS DRIVEN BY BRITISH SHELLS.**

The English Commander Tells of the Capture of Brandfort—London Cheered by the News—Mafeking Soon to Be Relieved.

London, May 5.—The mounted infantry with Lord Roberts, among which are the Canadians, have picked their horses on the south bank of the Vet river, 18 miles north of Brandfort. The head of Lord Roberts' column has thus advanced 32 miles from Kamee Siding in two days, or 53 miles north of Blumentfontein. Little powder was spent. The British work was hard marching, the Boers retiring out of the reach of the British shells. The correspondents supplement Lord Roberts' plain statements with a few details. As Gen. Hutton, with the First mounted infantry brigade, drew near Brandfort, he saw a khaki-clad body of troops ahead of him. He was surprised, but thought they must be the British. However, they opened fire upon the British, who replied heavily. They were the Irish-American brigade from Lourenzo Marques, and it is reported that the Irish lost severely. The Boer flag was flying over Brandfort as the British entered the town. Several British wounded were found in the hospital. The Boer postmaster gave up the keys of the public buildings to Captain Ross. Lord Kitchener arrived at Brandfort at noon and Lord Roberts at dusk.

**London Cheered by the News.**

Gen. French's cavalry are sweeping the country northward. The expectation is that the infantry advance will be continued toward Kroonstad immediately. Although no prisoners were taken, and although no hot pursuit was attempted, the news greatly cheers London. Nevertheless it has not been received with the fine rapture that attended the first successes of Lord Roberts.

Gen. Hunter's crossing the Vaal at Windsorton brings the relief of Mafeking, 195 miles beyond, almost within a calculable interval. It is now regarded as quite possible that Mafeking may be succeeded before the queen's birthday.

Wepener is to be garrisoned with a strong force from Gen. Chermiside's division, commanded by Lord Castle-down.

Lord Roberts' Report.

London, May 5.—Lord Roberts reports to the war office as follows, under date of Blumentfontein, May 3:

"We occupied Brandfort to-day without much opposition and without, I hope, many casualties. The First brigade of mounted infantry covered the left flank of the Fourteenth brigade of the Seventh division, and the right flank was supported by the Fifteenth brigade. The Boer army, which was under command of Delarey, retired in a northeasterly direction."

**Boer Langer Bombarded.**

Warrenton, Cape Colony, May 5.—A British six-inch wire gun opened unexpectedly on the Boer laager Thursday at a distance of 7½ miles, throwing 100-pound shells with wonderful accuracy, and causing a hasty retreat of the burghers. The bombardment was continued Friday at all points by howitzers and field guns, supported by two companies of the Munster regiment, the Boers being driven from shelter and their guns being put out of action.

IS AGAINST DEWEY.

**John R. McLean, the Admiral's Brother-in-Law, Favors the Candidacy of Bryan.**

Springfield, O., May 5.—John R. McLean, brother-in-law of Admiral Dewey, has abandoned the latter in his candidacy for the democratic nomination for president and has come out for Bryan. This declaration was made here by W. S. Thomas, chairman of the democratic state central committee, and was called forth by the request Mr. McLean sent to the meeting of the state central committee at Columbus Thursday afternoon to fix a time and decide upon a place for holding the democratic state convention.

Mr. Thomas said that no misconstruction could be placed on Mr. McLean's action. It is taken to mean that the Dewey candidacy is to be abandoned.

Wisconsin Forest Fires.

Wausau, Wis., May 5. The forest fires which have been raging in the woods surrounding this city during the last week is daily becoming more alarming and there is anxiously looked for to check the progress of the flames and the destruction of valuable standing timber. The farmers residing near the fire have their household goods packed up and each night have some member keeping watch so that a timely escape can be made if the fire reaches their houses.

Jury Secured.

Laussing, Mich., May 5. A jury was finally secured and sworn Friday afternoon in the case of Col. E. R. Sutton, for alleged complicity in state military frauds. Forty-one jurors were examined before both sides declared themselves satisfied. Prosecutor Tuttle made his opening statement. The trial is expected to occupy fully three weeks' time.

Damaging Frosts.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 5.—There have been heavy frosts in this section. Reports of damage to the fruit crop, vegetables and flowers are coming in from all directions, but just what devastation was wrought cannot yet be estimated.

To E. H. Shawyer, F. S. Hopkins, Samuel McGuigan, Mrs. M. W. Downing, Jones & Sonner, Mrs. Julia A. Graham, Mrs. H. B. Riford, Charles A. Hartman, James W. Lason, L. W. Clodfelter, Harrison Merry and all other persons interested:

Take notice, that the roll of the special assessment heretofore made by the board of special assessors for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost which the city council decided should be paid and borne by special assessment for the purpose of constructing a sewer in Elm street, is now on file in my office for public inspection. Notice is also hereby given that the city council and board of special assessors of the city of Benton Harbor will meet at the council room in said city on Monday, the 7th day of May, 1900, at 8 o'clock p. m., to review said assessment, at which time and place an opportunity will be given all persons interested to be heard.

R. P. CHADDOCK, City Clerk.

Dated April 18, 1900. 41171

I. I. & I. Excursion Bulletin

Washington, D. C., one fare round trip sold May 20 and 21, good returning May 28.

St. Louis, Mo., one fare plus \$2 for round trip tickets on sale May 15, 16, 21 and 22, returning limited to June 1.

Cincinnati, Ohio, one fare for round trip sold May 21 and 22, good returning May 28.

Detroit, one fare plus \$2 round trip May 22 and 23, good returning May 30.

In addition to the above we will sell on certain dates during the next 30 days tickets at reduced rates to the following points: Boston, Mass., Cincinnati, Ohio, Evansville, Ind., Quebec, Chataanooga, Tenn., Elkhart, Ind., Montreal, New York City.

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Constable's Sale.

There will be a public sale of livery stock at the Farmers' Feed barns on 7th street next Tuesday, May 8, at 10 o'clock. The stock includes what was formerly the Niles Smith livery outfit of horses, carriages, two seats, three seats, a hack, harnesses, robes, blankets, etc.

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**Illinois G. A. R.**

Jacksonville, Ill., May 5.—The last session of the Grand Army of the Republic encampment was held Friday and much enthusiasm. Florida will have the gathering next year. The principal officers elected were: Judge Longenecker, Chicago, commander; F. M. Berry, Chicago, senior vice commander; T. F. Blankley, Litchfield, junior vice commander; Rev. S. W. Thornton, Jacksonville, chaplain; R. L. Lane, South Galesburg, medical director.

OFFICERS Elected IN SCHOOL.

Nebraska Farmer Appeals to Supreme Court to Settle the Question.

An interesting legal controversy, involving the right of the school authorities of Nebraska to enforce a rule providing for the reading of the Bible in the schools, has come before the supreme court at Lincoln for adjudication.

Daniel Freeman is a wealthy farmer residing in Gage county. His children attend public schools, at which a Bible-reading service is a daily institution. Freeman states that he is not a member of any church, nor does he believe in the efficacy of prayer, song, or reading the Scriptures. He asks the school trustees to stop these exercises, but the members refuse to comply with his request. His next step was to ask the courts for an injunction. In this he was defeated, and he now appeals.

An unfavorable decision will mean an expenditure to Mr. Freeman of several hundred dollars for court costs and attorneys' fees.

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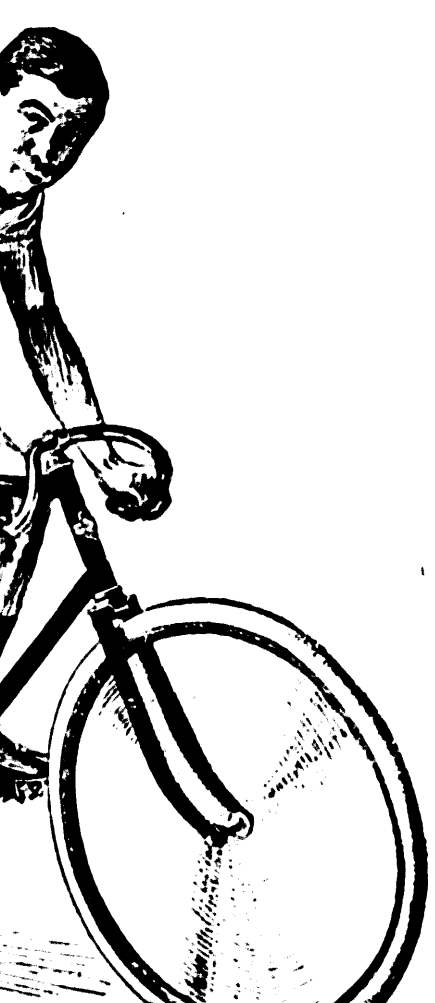
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